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GHI Stresses Need For Prior Approval of Member Additions

by Al Skolnik

Discovery of an addition to a garage that was initiated without advance approval of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors has stirred the corporation to take another look at its procedures and regulations regarding additions. Present instructions on how to get GHI approval of additions are outlined in the GHI Handbook which was mailed to each member originally and which is given to every new member.

The corporation, however, is discovering that many members forget these regulations. In some cases there is also confusion as to what types of building alterations require advance approval.

In the case that came to light at last Thursday's board meeting, a member in 62 Crescent had bought a new car which did not fit into his garage. He therefore decided to extend the rear of his garage (which is attached to his home) by knocking out the bottom half of the rear wall and constructing a new wall level with the back wall of his house.

GHI management said that the member suspended work when he learned that he needed prior board approval. Inspection of the site indicated that the work done so far is structurally sound (proper footings, etc.) and esthetically satisfactory. Upon management recommendation, the board approved completion of the job.

Director Gerald Gough, however, expressed concern that such action could be interpreted by members as a go-ahead to build additions without advance approval, on the mistaken assumption that the board would not be inclined to seek punitive action, once the work had been accomplished.

Director Ed Burgoon pointed out that the board in the past has forced members to tear down structures that have not met GHI requirements. Thus the latest action of the board cannot be construed as a precedent for ignoring regulations.

Each case must be looked at individually and where a member

makes alterations without advance approval he is running the risk that GHI will take punitive action if the alteration is not in accordance with management specifications. Moreover, it was pointed out that these regulations are for the members' protection so that he will not be faced with an expensive situation such as discovering too late that he constructed an addition over sewer lines that may in the future have to be torn up.

Directors Charles Schwan and Nat Shinderman suggested that continuous publicity be given to the fact that the regulations require advance approval of structural additions, alterations, and major home improvements. The matter was referred to the Standards and Improvements Committee for further study and recommendations.

Master Plan

Schwan alerted the board to the fact that it will soon be called upon to review the Greenbelt Master Plan which is now being put together as a joint effort by the city's Advisory Planning Board and the city's planner, Marcou Associates, Inc. It is expected that the plan will be submitted to city council within the next three weeks after which public hearings will be held.

FNMA Representative

Attending the board meeting was William N. Munsell, field representative of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), holder of the GHI mortgage. Munsell was on his annual visit to the corporation and commented that his visit is usually a pleasant experience since GHI is one of the best-managed and financed cooperatives in the country.

He was asked, if this were the case, why FNMA refused to approve a by-law adopted by the membership permitting investment of small sums in the local Credit Union. Munsell replied that FNMA had to abide by uniform regulations and could not make exceptions even for the better-run cooperatives.

In reply to another question, he made plain that FNMA was not in a position to help GHI on its problems of refinancing sales. FNMA feels that this is an internal matter for each cooperative to handle as it best sees fit. Some members felt that it could become FNMA's problem very easily if vacancies occur because of refinancing difficulties and the mortgage payments aren't able to be met.

Meeting Dates

The board changed its meeting schedule for November to the 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month to avoid conflict with holidays. It also decided to hold open budget hearings on October 19 and November 12. A Greenbelt Development Corporation quarterly meeting will be held on October 22 at 7:15 p.m.

Other Matters

GHI board has agreed to renegotiate its contract with Krooth and Altman regarding the annual retainer fee since the board feels that it does not need the same extensive legal services it once required. A poll of 1 and 3 Research and 22 Hillside residents indicated a desire not to move the playground behind 22 Hillside to a new site.

Let's Discuss Charter

A discussion of a Charter for Prince Georges County, its form and effects on County government, will be led by Ted Miasga, candidate for the Charter board on the Home Rule Charter slate. The discussion will be at the home of Lowell and Marge Owens, 23F Ridge Rd. at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 19. For information, phone 474-8225.

Bowman Campaign

Takes Shape

Bruce Bowman, 1423 Laurel Hill Rd., independent write-in candidate for the 5th Congressional District of Maryland, today announced the appointment of Robert S. Auerbach as his campaign chairman and James Cassels as treasurer. Both are residents of Greenbelt.

A Students for Bowman group has been formed on the campus of the University of Maryland and the so-far uncommitted support of organized labor is being solicited in Prince Georges County.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Attention Young Poets

Starting Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 23, the Poetry Club will meet in the Center School Library. No advance registration will be held. Third graders will meet Thursdays at 4 p.m. and the 4th, 5th and 6th graders will meet on Fridays, 4 p.m.

Powder Puff Football

Saturday, October 17, a football clinic will be held at 11 a.m. at Braden field for all girls interested in playing in the Powder Puff Football League. Much time will be spent on fundamentals, so be sure to wear shorts and tennis shoes.

Boys' Flag Football

An instruction clinic for Flag Football will be held Saturday, October 17 at 11 a.m. on Braden field. All boys interested plan to attend. Wear old clothes as you will play a few practice games.

Junior Bowling League

Because of a typographical error in the fliers sent to the schools, many children were left waiting for the bus to go bowling. The correct time to catch the bus is 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays, at the Swimming Pool. Places are still open for any youngsters interested in joining the league. For more information regarding bus transportation, cost of shoe rental and cost of games, contact the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Drama Wing

Calling all actors, actresses, stage hands, set designers and interested parties!! The Drama Wing will be holding auditions within a few weeks for the first presentation. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Cardano to use the stage and auditorium for rehearsals and for the presentation. Mr. Murdock, director of the Drama Wing, is at present selecting the script for the presentation.

Arts and Crafts

The afternoon Arts and Crafts program for the elementary children is being held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The only cost is for the materials the children use.

Bulletin

Senator J. Glenn Beall (R-Md.) told the News Review that at its October 14 meeting the State Roads Commission had authorized the placement of a traffic light at the intersection of Edmonston and Greenbelt roads.

Present Pool To Be Used Next Year As Renovation is Delayed

by Al Skolnik

Immediate plans for renovation of the swimming pool received another setback when bids opened at the October 7 meeting of council revealed estimates greatly in excess of expectations. Only two bids were received. One was for \$154,000 from Ira C. Rigger, Inc. of Cockeysville using poured concrete for the lining of the pool. The other was for \$172,000 from National Construction Co. of Alexandria using gunnite (mortar). The engineer, Greenhorne and O'Mara, had estimated costs of \$112,000 (\$3,000 less using gunnite). All these estimates exclude additional engineering charges which would come to about 10 percent.

(A comparison of the engineer's and the contractor's estimates revealed that the differences were concentrated in the subcontracting and for electrical and plumbing work and in the removal of the old concrete from the pool.)

The electorate in a September 1963 referendum had authorized a bond issue of \$150,000 to pay for the renovation of the swimming pool. Because of delays in working out the final plans, the council decided last January to go another year with the present pool and put out the plans for bids in the interim.

Last August the council received just one bid for the work - \$237,000. To get the costs down, the city revised its plans by eliminating the bathhouse work and excluding plans for extension of the swimming pool on the Youth Center side (and the auxiliary construction - new sidewalk, road curbing, etc.) Firms experienced in structural engineering were invited to bid, but, as mentioned, only two bids were received. Apparently these firms have enough business to handle, without bidding on swimming pool renovations which involve special techniques.

Several courses are now open to the city. It can try to negotiate a price with the low bidder that will be within the \$150,000 authorized. It can decide to put out the work for bids again at a later date when more contractors might be interested. It can take another look at the plans to see what economies can be affected.

In any event, city manager James Giese does not see how the swimming pool renovation can be accomplished before next summer. However, he gave assurances that the present swimming pool with some patchwork can be used for another season. Nor would this patchwork cost any tax money since excess revenue from swimming pool fees, which would have been used to pay the costs of the bond issue, is available for the patchwork.

Other Bids

The council accepted the bid of Diamond T for a new refuse collection truck with a Leach body. The only issue was whether to get a gasoline motor or a Diesel motor. The latter had an initial cost of almost \$2,000 more but it was expected that cheaper maintenance costs, better mileage per gallon, and lower fuel costs per gallon would offset the difference within six years. The council by a split vote decided on a Diesel motor. The total cost was \$15,035. The city originally thought it would have to purchase two new garbage trucks but Springhill Lake's decision to contract with private collectors made this unnecessary.

The council accepted a low bid of Palmer Ford for a new dump truck and snow plow for \$3,043. The bids for 3 police cruisers ran into some difficulty because of the auto strike which will hold up delivery. The matter was referred to the city manager and police chief for decision as to whether they want to hold off purchase until the strike is over.

Councilman Cliff Simonson asked what purpose competitive bids play if the city is going to take into account factors other than price in awarding contracts (such as preference of police department for certain models). Councilman Lew Bernstein replied that competitive bids make it possible to put into proper perspective these other factors which must be considered along

with price.

Pilski Appointed

Dick Pilski was appointed by councilman Dave Champion to the city's Charter Review Committee to take the place of Ben Wimberly who has entered military service. Under the procedures adopted for this committee, vacancies are filled by the councilman who made the original appointment. Champion had originally appointed Wimberly. Appointments still remain to be made to the Personnel Board.

The council agreed to execute a deed guaranteeing to the new medical center a legal access to their property over city-owned land.

CITY OF GREENBELT MARYLAND AGENDA

October 19, 1964

COUNCIL MEETING
8 p.m.

- I Organization
 1. Meeting called to order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Minutes of Regular Meeting October 5, 1964 and October 7, 1964 Special Meeting and continuation of October 5th agenda items.
- II Communication
 4. Petitions and Requests
 5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
 6. Written Communications
 7. Manager's Progress Report
 8. Committee Reports
- III Old Business
 9. Resolution to Establish Policy for Refund of Recreation Fees (2nd Reading)
 10. Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments (2nd reading)
 11. Relocation of Playground
 12. Standing Rules
 13. Appointments to Boards
 14. Site for new warehouse
 15. Approval of Bills - Special Public Building Construction Fund
 16. Request for Consideration on Zoning Applications
 17. Greenbelt Center Sign
 18. Ridge Road Extended Paving
 19. Pathway Construction
 20. Teen Club Program
 21. Sidewalk - Brezewood Drive
- IV New Business
 22. Ordinance on Disorderly Conduct
 23. Approval of Use of Replacement Fund Monies
- V Miscellaneous

Meet the Charter Candidates

The Voter's Service Committee of the League of Women Voters is sponsoring a meeting with the candidates for the charter-writing board in the College Park Municipal Center, 4500 Knox rd. in College Park, to be held at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday October 22. All 15 candidates have been invited to attend and answer questions on their attitudes towards their proposed county charter. Material on the charter issue and on the candidates' views will be made available. The public is invited.

October is Co-op Month

"October Cooperative Month" was started in 1948 by Minnesota Association of Cooperatives.

Cooperative Month provides a means of presenting the cooperative message and demonstrating the cooperative way of doing things.

The message is "that cooperatives are an example of free enterprise at its best."

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Thanks

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for transporting me to the doctors' office on Sunday. Their kindness and thoughtfulness was most appreciated.

Mrs. Algie Grace

Golden Agers

Prospective new members may call 474-6353 and a representative of the club will supply an application blank and explain the workings of the club.

At our last meeting Mr. McCollum won five games at Bingo and Mrs. Maloney won the ice cream donated by Greenbelt Consumers Discount.

Mrs. Hazel Fearson of 50-B Ridge returned from a three weeks visit in California.

Our covered dish luncheon last Wednesday was a grand success; every chair was occupied. All had fun and a move is on to sponsor these every three months.

Mrs. Maloney donated a beautiful dressed doll to be sold at auction; Mr. Buccolo purchased it for three dollars.

For an indefinite time refreshments will be served at each meeting, club members bringing their own sandwiches, the club furnishing all drinks.

Mrs. Herbert Hall, Allen D. Morrison and Mrs. Nelcie Tallman passed another milestone.

Did you know that there are now over eighteen million citizens over sixty five years of age in the U. S.?

We appreciate the article in the News Review by Rita Fisher relative to a call for transportation to our meetings. It is a pleasure to read articles by Mrs. Fisher, she always supports the "underdog".

We are 100% for the garbage collectors; no other group of the city employees performs the amount of labor that they do. Space does not permit us to expand upon this subject.

Our membership is still growing by leaps and bounds. This week we report the following new members: Lucelle Allen, Sarah Byer, Joseph Kosisky, Anna Kosisky, Rovena Mathers, Edna Christensen, Erwin Christensen, Mary Conley, Annie Du Verger, Ira La Londe, Mary La Londe, George Domchick, Ruth Poppe, Elizabeth Domchick, Henry Parlett, Nellie Parlett, Edith Stein, Fred Birdseye, Arthur Picard, Marie Picard, F. M. Van Fleet and Edith Van Fleet, Fred Allen, Evelyn Allen, Harold Taylor and Adassah Taylor.

Our membership is nearing 170 and if all should attend at any meeting, we will accommodate every one present.

George J. Schultz

George John Schultz, age 21, died suddenly on Friday, October 9. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schultz, 1-C Southway, he attended St. Hugh's, DeMatha, Highpoint and the Grantham School. He was employed as an electronics engineer for U.P.I. Schultz is also survived by his sisters, Mrs. Noreen A. Bryant, and Mrs. Jacki Nelson, and a brother James J. Schultz.

Thanks

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who came and made our "Goldwater Coffee" such an enjoyable and interesting affair.

Special thanks to Gordon Gemeny, who did such an outstanding job as "Master of Ceremonies" and the group of lovely ladies, Helen Collins, Bonnie Deutsch, Mary Gemeny, Fran Van Sants and Ann Kelly, who acted as hostesses.

Elizabeth Maffay

Secr., Greenbelt Republican Club.

Travel Club News

Following the meeting of October 8 the Club is starting a hiking group which will hold short excursions in the surrounding area. The accent of this activity will be on informal sightseeing, with a moderate amount of footwork. Transportation will be in members' cars and thus relatively flexible and independent of quorum.

The first excursion of the hiking club will be held on Sunday 1 November and will include a visit and a short picnic at Fort Washington. This large brick fortress, built by L'Enfant across the river from Mt. Vernon as a guard for the capital, is now only 30 minutes' drive away, thanks to new highways. Though historically undistinguished (it was ignominiously abandoned to the British in 1814) it never fails to impress, boasting as it does high embattlements, deep dungeons, a moat and a drawbridge, not to mention the lighthouse and the magnificent view. Watch this column for more details!

Community Capers

by Aloysius

"Pride goeth before a fall." Greenbelters have always prided themselves on the greenness of the area along with its well kept appearance. Twenty years after this writer first moved to Greenbelt he surveys the scene with apprehension as paper, bottles, and cans continue to accumulate, spotting the green with rubbish.

Under Government ownership those selected to live in Greenbelt were carefully scrutinized. Rules such as "No Dogs or Cats; No Shorts at the Center; No Wash on the lines after 5pm" were accepted by the citizenry with a minimum amount of antagonism since they realized that it was done to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of the town. The community received a trophy for its appearance.

After the sale of Greenbelt the "New Citizens" rebelled against the rules and supported by a court degree dogs and cats were permitted, the "Shorts" rule was amended, the "Wash" rule was abandoned. With this "new freedom" came many headaches for both GHI and the city; one of the biggest is keeping up the appearance of the community.

UN Day Program Planned

Greenbelt families will play host to foreign students on United Nations Day. The following organizations are participating in the program: American Association for the U. N., Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, the Community Church, the Methodist Church, the Teenage Club and the Friday Nite Club.

Community Church Services

Next Sunday 8 members of the Greenbelt Community Church will conduct the entire service at 10:45 A.M. The theme "This is our Ministry" emphasizes the role of the laity (pastor and people) in the ministry of the Church. The Council for Lay Life and Work correlates the activities and ministry of the various lay groups in the Church offering opportunities for service and fellowship. The sermons will be given by Mrs. Frank Galvin, Mr. Clifford Woodward and Mrs. Kenneth Pennington. The service will be conducted by Mr. John Thornton, Mr. Ira Wells.

On Sunday October 25th the members of the Church will leave by bus immediately after Church for a special Mission Encounter bus tour of church being carried out in Washington. The church participates in a study hall program on Capitol Hill for negro children and contributes to the work in the inner city being carried out by The Greater Washington Council of Council of Churches. Suburban churches are being urged to feel some responsibility for the inner city. Bus stops will be made at a Settlement House, a congested neighborhood, an inner city Church and the Council of Churches offices.

Eleventh Anniversary Of the Baptist Church

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will celebrate its eleventh anniversary next Sunday, Oct. 18. It also is the third anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. S. Jasper Morris with the church.

Dr. Glenn Samuelson, who served as the first full-time pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock Worship Service. His sermon topic is "The Meaning of Life."

A Fellowship Dinner will be a special part of the anniversary celebration. Church families, former members, and invited guests will bring their dinners, eat and visit together after the 11 a.m. service. Friends of Greenbelt Baptist Church are invited to participate.

UNICEF Will Benefit From Trick-or-Treat

Again this year Greenbelt's young people will be collecting money for UNICEF, the United Nation's children's Fund. They'll be out collecting Halloween afternoon, after which they'll have a little party at the Youth Center.

Organized groups with adult leaders will be covering all of Greenbelt. Church groups, scouts, 4-H clubs, and neighborhood groups with a parent have sparked the campaign. Through this program the boys and girls of Greenbelt express their concern for needy children in other countries. The late President Kennedy said, "UNICEF has caught the imagination of our people — especially our nation's children, whose Halloween collections have become a symbol of concern and an expression of tangible aid."

Groups wishing to participate must first report to the Youth Center to receive identification badges and official collection cartons.

Woman's Club News

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman of the Committee on Community Affairs, to complete plans for the annual United Givers Fund Drive now in progress.

Mr. Warner of the U.G.F. Publicity staff in Prince Georges County, was present to brief the city on procedure to conduct the drive. The volunteers will call upon residents and hope for a good return to report from our city.

Mrs. William Hand, chairman of the Home and Art department, wishes to announce a scheduled tour for member and friends to be held on Saturday, October 24. The tour will include a luncheon and visit to Dumbarton Oaks. Time of departure by bus, luncheon designation, and tour schedule can be obtained from Mrs. Hand, 474-4663, or co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, 474-5182.

Potomac Trails

by Thomas A. Hutto

Once again the chilling nip of frost is in the air as nature turns her ceaseless cycle to the season we call autumn. On September 21st the sun stood briefly over the equator and now it arcs imperceptibly southward, bringing shorter days and colder weather to the northern hemisphere of the earth.

But even though it heralds the coming of winter, autumn is a pleasant time of year for most people. Our thoughts turn to memories of other autumns in other years; the football games and walks through the woods, the goblins of halloween and the change in the landscape.

At this time of year nature dips her brush into her brilliant palette and paints with colors bold and beautiful. The forests become a fairy land of fall colors, a condition that is unique to those parts of the world in which the trees lose their leaves with the advent of winter. Perhaps if we realize that this change is restricted primarily to certain parts of North America, Europe, and Asia we can appreciate even more our good fortune in living in an area where the fall coloration can satisfy our aesthetic appetite.

Many people take to the mountains for a weekend during the autumn to cloak themselves with nature's own version of Jacob's coat, and perhaps, to bring back a touch of color to decorate their houses. But there are areas within distance of a Sunday afternoon drive for those who have neither the time nor the inclination to go far, but still would like to appreciate a thing of beauty. A leisurely cruise westward on the capital beltway and then north on Interstate 70S to Rockville will lead through some of the most brilliant woodlands to be seen anywhere.

The tall, slender tulip poplars are among the first trees to change their colors. Lifting golden spires through the canopy of the forest they present a striking contrast to the green of the oaks and the sycamores. An occasional hickory spreads its orange colored branches among its neighbors. Soon all the leaves will begin to turn and the entire forest will be ablaze with color. Already the scarlet

JCC Women's Group

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at 8:30 p.m. A representative from the Gallo Wine Company will speak about wines and their use in cooking. Everyone is welcome.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites You to

Church School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided at Service	Perry F. Miller, Pastor
40 Ridge	GR 4-7295

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



Eleventh Anniversary Services Greenbelt Baptist Church

9:45	Sunday School	6:30 p.m.	Training Union
8:30 & 11 a.m.	Morning Worship	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship

Dr. Glenn Samuelson, Pulpit Guest - 11 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT NOON

Let us go into the house of the Lord — Ps. 122:1

Crescent & Greenhill

S. Jasper Morris, Jr. Pastor GR 4-4040

MUSICIANS CLINIC

Mrs. Jean Riffe, Personnel Director of the Greenbelt Concert Band announced the establishment of a Musicians Rehabilitation Clinic which will be held every Monday Night from 8 to 9:45 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Former High School, amateur or professional musicians, male or female, who currently own a musical instrument and live within the metropolitan area are eligible to participate in the free musical rehabilitation effort being conducted under the guidance of Musical Director Howard Carle.

hues of the dogwood and sumac have touched the understorey of the forest with a brilliant fire. And, here and there, the star-shaped leaves of the sweetgum show their spectrum of colors, ranging from deep purples and blues to the brighter shades of orange and red.

This season can make an outdoorsman of anyone, even those of the most sedentary nature. It would take a man whose senses were really numbed by the everyday demands of life who could not feel, at this time of year, what Robert Frost must have felt when he penned these words in "The Lone Striker":

"He knew a path that wanted walking;
He knew a spring that wanted drinking;
A thought that wanted further thinking,
A love that wanted re-renewing."

RABBI MORRIS GORDON

will conduct services on Fri., Oct. 23, 8:15 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center Ridge & Westway, Greenbelt.

ONEG SHEBBAT honoring new members. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 Church School Grade 5 to Adults - 10:45 Morning Worship, Laity Sunday - Infant care and Church School for Pre-School to Grade 4 - 11:45 Coffee Hour Fellowship - 3:00 Wash. Asso. at Cleveland Park Church.

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WILL BABY-SIT EVENINGS — Reliable, call GR 4-6787.

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Co-op Referral Service

Carpenters, painters, plumbers
Small and large appliances
General Maintenance
**TRY US - We can do it
CHEAPER**
by Experienced Part-time Men
474-7206

PIANO INSTRUCTION: — Beginners and advanced. Experienced teacher, Peabody Conservatory trained. Phone 474-6894.

BABYSITTER WANTED: — Begin middle October, my home. References. Ages 19 and 2 months. 474-4908.

PIANO LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED. GR. 4-5031.

STUDENT'S WIFE WISHES child care in her home. 474-9525 anytime.

RIDERS - Have space for 3 - hrs. 8:30-5, down K St., N.W., to 22nd. GR. 4-5075.

RIDE WANTED IN CARPOOL: — Springhill Lake to vicinity 14th & NY. 8:30-5. 474-6781.

FOR SALE: — New aluminum fold-away bed, 4" sponge rubber mattress. Reasonable. 474-9419.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE MAN for Greenbelt apartments, experienced on hot water heat boilers, minor plumbing and electrical repairs preferred. Greenbelt Realty Co., 151 Centerway, GRanite 4-5700.

FABRIC SALE: — By popular demand continued on Sunday, October 18 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. JCC Building, Ridge & Westway.

CLEANING WOMAN - General housecleaning & Ironing. Every Monday. 345-8325.

WANTED: — Real Estate Salesmen and Salesladies. Experience not necessary. Class to start soon in preparation for exam necessary to obtain Real Estate license. For more information see or call Stan Vance at Stan Vance Real Estate Co. 474-2244 - 773-8675.

Fabric Sale Continued

SUN., OCTOBER 18

2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
JCC, Ridge & Westway

New Officers for 4-H

The newly-elected officers of the 4-H Leaf Clovers are Regina Wilkinson, president, Donna Barber, vice-president, Coleen Kincius, secretary-historian, Susan Brown, treasurer, Kathy Rowland, recreation, Kathleen Foster, special committee chairman. Other members are Karen Decker, Mary Lou Laddner, Eileen Karlander, Debbie Ann Mast, Pam Chieppa and Elta Truban. Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. E. Karlander are the club's leaders.

4-H Little Leaves

by Darla Foster

The Little Leaves are cooking, sewing, and having lots of fun. We have a total of 12 members. Our 3 leaders are Mrs. Pisano, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Lawrence.

We meet every Friday from 4-6 p.m. The first Friday of the month we have a business meeting. The second Friday we have cooking. Last week in the Co-op hospitality room we made party sandwiches and lemonade. This week we have arts and crafts, the fourth week we sew.

4-H Little Women

The club met Thursday, Oct. 8, and an election of officers was held. Elected were: President: Lois Bernstein; Vice President: Janet Goldberg; Secretary: Ann Wuermser; Treasurer: Ruth Kaplan; County Council Delegate: Holly Geller; Reporter: Olga Penney; Song Leader: Joanne Louk; and Recreation Leader: Rachel Wagner. The officers were installed in a candlelight ceremony.

4-H Cloverbuds

by Linda Simonson

The Clover Buds 4-H Club held its elections on Monday. The new officers are Ellen Hanyok, president; Gail Neumann, vice-president; Muffy Schumaker, secretary; Jennie Simonson, Treasurer; Mary Virginia Haker, county delegate; Linda Simonson, reporter; Patty Zanin, game leader; Cynthia Whittaker, song leader. Telephone committee members are Annie Weber and Mary Virginia Haker; program planning committee, Gail Neumann, Ruth Amberg, Mary Virginia Haker, and Laura, Linda and Jennie Simonson.

Clover Buds leader is Mrs. Evelyn Simonson.

In Greenbelt's Library

Sabastian Japrisot. The 10:30 From Marseille, Warren Miller. Looking For The General.

I took both of these books out of the lazy susan in the library, expecting to spend several hours of real enjoyment. In Japrisot's book I found a most interestingly delightful plot, marred only by bad translation — at least, I prefer to blame the translation since the style changed frequently from narrative to individual action and then back again. The Miller book was pure fantasy, written in the style and manner of some of the worst of science fiction; disjointed, disconnected and going from one thought to another. By page 10 I had the strongest urge to close the book and return it to the library.

As I mentioned earlier, the Japri-

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Jack Sanders and Sid Barnett had an easy win at last Friday's duplicate bridge session with their nearest rivals, Seymour Levine and Joe Nusinov, 5 points behind. Next game: Friday, October 23.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roby, 9131 Market Lane. October 2 was the all-important date.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Algie Grace, 4-F Laurel, who recently injured her back.

4-H'er Kathy Labukas, 21 Lakeside, has increased her purple ribbons by one! The winning entry was a delicious white butter cake.

Kenneth Ruppel, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ruppel, 5-B Gardenway, has graduated from recruit training at the Memphis, Tennessee Naval Air Reserve Training Unit and promoted to Airman Apprentice. He will continue his training as a student aviation electrician's mate at the Naval Air Technical Training Command in Jacksonville, Florida.

Philip W. Miller, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Miller, 73-A Ridge, participated in a NATO naval training operation called "Exercise Team Work" in the North Atlantic while serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Great Sitkin.

Hilda Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Richey, 2-K Laurel, is attending Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri.

Greenbelters were saddened this week by the death of George J. Schultz. Our deepest sympathy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schultz, 1-C Northway, and family.

County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge, recently received a distinguished service award from the Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Cancer Society for his outstanding service to the organization.

Happy birthday to Theresa Wuermser, 16 Greenway, who was five years old on Tuesday.

Birthday greetings to Patricia Skillman, 103 Northway, who celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Rita Porter, 2 Forestway, who was nine years old.

Mrs. Rose Haber, 1-G Westway, is recuperating after surgery at Washington Hospital Center.

The 10:30 from Marseille arrives in Paris on time and all but one of the passengers disembark: the last passenger is dead. One by one other passengers are questioned by the police, only to become victims themselves later. This tale is told from the point of view of both the police and the passengers involved; if the reader does not mind the disconcerting shifts in the style he or she will be amply rewarded.

Unfortunately the same comment cannot be applied to Miller's book. The title suggests that the plot concerns itself with "looking for the general", a general who doesn't disappear until page 75 and, even then, his destination is well known to the hero. Rather, the plot is used to state ideas which various people (some on the lunatic fringe) hold. The author issues his own ideas in the form of proclamations printed in bold-face Old English script, which are scattered throughout the book and do not necessarily have anything to do with the plot. V.H.M.

Gourmet Book's on Sale

Gourmet Guide restaurant books sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington and sold through the Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center are now on sale. The books contain fourteen coupons, to be used over the course of year at the following restaurants: Napoleons, Old Angus, Du Pont Villa, El Bodegon, Ceres, Alex Stuart's, Cheshire Cheese, Dolphin, Maxime, Conrad, Marty Laffals. Each coupon is good for one free meal, with a paid meal of equal value. Call Garin, 474-6400.

Greenbelt Grab-bag

By Punchin' Judy

We came downstairs last Friday morning to find our Girl Friday in hysterics at the breakfast table. (We call her Friday, not because there's anything fishy about her but because we'd shoot ourselves if she didn't show up on that day) "That lady is something," says she, pointing to Dorothy Sucher's column. "And it's so true! I wish all the girls would read it."

"Get your own paper," we answer. "Anyway, what have you done for me lately?"

"You've never had to lock up the liquor," she points out.

"No, but what happened to the rest of that bottle of Manischewitz?" we question.

"Mm," she mms. "There was hardly any left, and besides that was at Passover, and you know you're supposed to drink wine then."

"Never mind I know drinking isn't your problem. But what about that pot roast I was saving last week?"

"Were you saving that?" she asks innocently. "I've got to keep up my strength when I work, don't I?"

"Oh, were you planning to work?" We ask hopefully. "When?"

"How you talk!" She scolds indignantly. "Didn't I clean the stove last week?"

"You cleaned it beautifully," we confirm thankfully. "Which room would you like to tackle today?"

"Don't get carried away," she cautions. "My husband will be around this afternoon to do the kitchen floor."

We squirmed with pleasure and gratitude, and left for a couple of hours of dissipation at Prince George's Plaza. We knew that the kids would be pampered and petted when they came from school. After all, the children come first, we told ourselves, and maybe the Board of Health won't come around this week.

P.S. The preceeding is submitted at the express insistence of the above mentioned Girl Friday, who felt her side should be presented in this paper under the equal time regulations.

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In Greenbelt's Library

The Volcanoes of San Domingo by Adam Hall The location of the plot is a South American country plagued by a military dictatorship. A national police force promotes fear among the inhabitants who, in turn, find ways to circumvent the police. Seasonal earthquakes, though not serious enough to produce panic, create landslides and destroy roads and of course, the tropical sun encourages business in bars, where much of the action takes place.

An airplane disappears over the nearby ocean. In the usual air-and-sea search nothing is found, and the plane and its passengers are gradually forgotten - until, two years later, the missing pilot is seen in a bar and the airline sends out an investigator.

What follows is the usual diet of action mysteries, modified to suit the location: the hero gets roughed up by a shark, deported by the police, loses his car in a landslide and becomes involved in a coup d'etat. The novel is well written and is recommended to those who like to relax in the evening with an action-packed story. The jacket compares the author to Shute, Ambler and others who described Englishmen involved in adventure, far from England and from their own inclinations. To my own mind, this story follows much more the lines of Helen McInnes; however, as always, the author injects his own personality and makes the story uniquely his. A story with a modern and perhaps too realistic theme. VHM.

Quick Before it Melts by Phillip Benjamin. Whereas Admiral Bryd has given us an epic story of the Antarctic, Phillip Benjamin, a journalist from the "New York Times" has written an utterly hilarious one. His hero - a journalist, of course - is sent to Antarctica, to report on the Navy's Operation Deep Freeze, for "Sage, The Magazine That Thinks For You" and immediately begins a series of insane, sometimes bawdy misadventures which have to be read to be appreciated. Read it then - find out how the South Pole was stolen, what an iggy is and why women are banned from Antarctica. One may wonder whether such a crazy place really exists, but this in no way detracts from Benjamin's fascinating yarn.

The Weigher of Souls & The Earth Dwellers by Andre Maurois. Many

Youth Commission Reports

A nine-point program to coordinate and lead the way in a County-wide attack on the problems of young people came today from the Prince Georges County Youth Commission.

In its first report to the Board of Commissioners, the 12-member Commission also proposed guidelines for a permanent commission on the problems of youth in fast-growing Prince George's and asked the County Commissioners for a full-time director and appropriate secretarial help.

Reporting on 14 months of consultation with representatives from various County and private youth agencies, the members of the Commission asked that a permanent group be established with the primary objective "to represent the County officially . . . in matters pertaining to the well-being of youth" and that necessary authority be granted.

In accepting the report and presenting it to the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman Frank J. Lastner said, "this group of citizens - all with extensive backgrounds in this field - has personified our thinking when, in the past few years, we have established the various committees and commissioners on various problem areas in this community."

The Chairman of the Board added, "I am referring this report to my administrative assistant, Dr. Kelly, and asking that he contact the appropriate departments and agencies for their recommendations so that this Board may be in a position to evaluate and act on the program outlined in this report."

Among the members of the Commission is Walter R. (Bud) Dean, 62F Ridge Road, Greenbelt.

writers of fiction occasionally turn out a work which may be properly regarded as science fiction and these two stories belong to that kind (another example, also in Greenbelt's library: *The Time Before This* by Nicholas Monsarrat). Unfortunately, Maurois is not happy in the SF medium: having set his characters in unusual and ingeniously contrived circumstances, he fails to animate them, to make them behave freely and with personality. The result, written beautifully but rather rigidly, is oddly reminiscent of Poe's style of a century earlier: it is far more literary than most of today's science fiction, but is not necessarily an improvement. DPS

Plan A Family Fire Drill

PRE-PLAN FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES

If you want to protect your family from the hazards of fire, pre-plan escape routes from every room in your home.

This is a special recommendation from Fire Chief Vince Dutton.

"Planning ahead for fire emergencies would save the majority of lives lost yearly in home fires," says Chief Dutton. "And home fires cause over 6,000 deaths annually, National Fire Protection Association records show."

He urges every family to follow these rules to avoid being trapped by fire:

1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house.
2. Rehearse exit plans with every member of the family. Make sure the entire family, including the youngest children, knows what to do.
3. Always keep exit routes clear. Don't place stoves or space heaters near doors, or tall furniture in front of windows.
4. Be sure everyone, especially the children, understands that "once out - stay out." Re-entering a house where there is a fire is extremely dangerous.
5. When the house is clear of people, notify the fire department. Know how to do it quickly and correctly, from a neighbor's phone or a street alarm box.

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Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

Last Saturday's dance, with music by the Runabouts, was very successful. We had a good turnout, and would like to see more of the same. Another well-attended dance was held on Oct. 14, and featured music by the High Lighters.

The Teen Club will be open this Saturday night. The dress will be slacks and chucks.

Time is running out for the purchase of Membership cards. Hurry and get yours! If you have your membership card, bring it with you to Teen Club dances, or you will have to pay a guest fee.

State Scholarship Exam

The Multiple State scholarship Examination will be administered in Prince George's County on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at Suitland Senior High School.

Residents of Prince George's County interested in the scholarship examination should register at a local high school on or before October 23. They should report to the testing center by 9:15 a.m. on November 21.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Katherine Fossett, Director of Pupil Services, Board of Education, Upper Marlboro. Telephone: 627-2811, Extension 224.

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